

# Traffic Heavy as Labor Day Weekend Begins

The annual trek to the mountains, the beach and Aunt Emma's got under way Friday night as motorists got an early start on the three-day Labor Day weekend.

Nearly all major highways in the Willamette Valley were jammed as the all-night cavalcade continued, state police reported early this morning. More travelers were expected to head the weatherman's forecast of clear, warm weather and take off today.

Countering the yam of some citizens for far-off places is the Oregon State Fair, opening with a full schedule today in Salem. Billed as bigger and better than ever the 87th annual event will open at 8 a.m. today at the state fairgrounds. A good share of the traffic today, Sunday and Monday will include out-of-town visitors coming to the fair.

Oregon traffic safety officials were preparing for another grim, three-day battle to keep traffic deaths to a minimum in the state. State police officials said every available officer would be on patrol duty.

Secretary of State Earl T. Newberry warned that record-breaking traffic can be expected on nearly every highway and urged extra caution on the part of drivers to keep the toll down.

U.S. Forest Service personnel were preparing for a nightmarish siege of forest fires over the weekend. Conditions will be ripe for dangerous fires as throngs of vacationers head into the forests on fishing and camping trips.

The State Capitol will be open to visitors Monday, Labor Day, for the convenience of State Fair visitors, for the first time on any Labor Day in history. A sign will be on hand to escort visitors through the building.

In addition to the State Fair

there will be Labor Day attractions in other Oregon communities. These include the Warrenton Salmon Derby; Lake County Fair and Round-up, Lakeview; Coos Bay Regatta; Douglas County Centennial, Roseburg; Astoria Salmon Derby; Baker County Fair, Halfway, and Myrtle Creek Rodeo.

## Hirsch Fraud Case Delayed

Sentencing of Carl F. Hirsch, Portland, who admitted falsifying his veteran's bonus application, has been postponed to Tuesday, to permit further investigation.

In Marion County District Court Friday, Hirsch told Judge Val D. Sloper that his six children by a previous marriage are in two children's homes and that he is helping to support them. He said three other children are his present wife's by a former marriage and that she has them now.

Hirsch and his present wife are separated, he told the court.

Hirsch added that he is now unemployed after selling appliances in Portland, but is drawing disability payments after service with the Portland police department for 1942 to 1950.

His bonus application claimed two years and four days of service. Actually he received a medical discharge after only four days in the Army.

## State Fair Attractions Set for Opening Today



Before any vegetables or fruit is displayed in booths at the Oregon State Fair, each one is polished until it shines. Shown in the process are Mrs. Gladys Wheeler (left) and assistants who designed and prepared the Marion County booth. The display features county products such as linens, dairy foods, fruit and vegetables. Assisting are (from left Mrs. A. A. Geer, Duane Keuscher and Joanne Fischer.



Those horses which usually "go round and round" at fairs and carnivals are seen in a more restive moment, being daintied up for the Oregon State (opening today) Fair. Doing the art work at the merry-go-round is Paul Barnett, Tacoma.

## Fraud Probe Shows Delay In Prosecution

WASHINGTON (AP)—House investigators Friday delved into the record of a Detroit war frauds case dropped by the Justice Department after seven years of maneuvering—despite efforts of FBI director J. Edgar Hoover to bring it to trial.

Fouring over department files, a House judiciary subcommittee found Hoover first asked about a definite trial date in March, 1947, almost four years after the Justice Department started looking into the case.

Further records showed Hoover once had to wait five months for a reply to an inquiry he made of Peyton Ford, former deputy attorney general, as to when the case would get to court.

In this fashion, the investigators found, the case lingered through the administrations of three attorneys general until finally it was dropped—"entangled with age."

The House committee is looking for evidence the Justice Department dragged its feet in prosecuting a number of cases.

Franklin Knock, a Justice Department attorney who said he was anxious to try the case but never got to, supplied additional details.

Knock testified that as the case dragged on, with numerous postponements and changes of defense lawyers, the government lost four of its key witnesses.

One witness died, he said, one was committed briefly to a mental institution, one was convicted of bigamy, and the fourth had a change of heart about testifying for the government.

Knock agreed with the investigators that these witnesses would have been available to testify if the case had been brought to trial promptly.

## Dairy Cooperative Calls Certificates

The 1938 Equity Certificates of the Dairy Cooperative Association, were called in for cash payment to producers, following a recent meeting of the co-op's board of directors held in Portland.

There are still outstanding some certificates for the years 1931 to 1937, inclusive, that the holders have not presented for payment, Will W. Henry, general manager, reports. Holders of these certificates should endorse them on the back and mail to the Dairy Cooperative Association, 1313 W. E. 12th Ave., Portland, Henry said. When they are received a check for the amount of the certificate will be mailed to the owner.

## Hamman Bus Line Seeks Fare Boost

A public hearing on an application of Hamman Stage Lines of Salem for an increase in passenger fares will be held Sept. 29, Charles H. Heitzel, public utilities commissioner, decreed Friday.

The proposed increases are for schedules involving Salem, Stayton, Lyons, Mill City, Detroit dam, Detroit, Idanha, Sisters, Redmond, Bend and intermediate points.

Fares from, to or between points for which no fares listed, that are directly intermediate to main points will be lowered from the present five cents to three cents per mile for the first three miles, and three cents per mile for each additional mile.

The minimum one way fare would be boosted to 20 cents from the current 10 cents and the minimum round trip fare would be 40 cents instead of 15 cents, if the increase is granted.

## Gervais Driver Hurt in Crash

Brentford J. J. Miller of Gervais was injured Friday in a two-car accident at the intersection of Cherry Avenue and Pine Street. A cut under his eye was treated by Salem first aid.

The other auto was driven by Maynard H. Edlund of 2360 N. 5th St. No citations were made.

## Traffic Counter Purchase by County Studied

Mechanical help in determining which Marion County roads should get further improvement was under consideration Friday by the County Court.

It directed its engineering department to investigate the possibility of acquiring traffic-counting apparatus to use in checking the flow of auto traffic, similar to that operated by the State Highway Department.

All court members agreed such equipment would be helpful, dependent upon its cost, in deciding upon road work to be done. Petitions for hard-surfacing and other improvements are received quite regularly by the court, with each group of residents considering its request of top importance.

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## Strike Blocks Atomic Plant

PADUCAH, Ky. (AP)—Another walkout of workers occurred at the billion-dollar Paducah atomic energy project Friday.

It was the second within two weeks. There have been more than 30 since construction started in January, 1951.

Most craftsmen left their jobs Friday, said E. A. Wende, project manager for the Atomic Energy Commission.

The entire construction force totals about 20,000. The exact number out wasn't available.

Wende said no grievance had been submitted to F. H. McGraw and Co., the prime contractor.

## Time Shifts Announced

ROSEBURG (AP)—Another Oregon city, Roseburg, will return to standard time Tuesday morning at 1 o'clock. Several other cities already have announced their intention to return to standard time this month or early in September.

The Roseburg City Council decided at a meeting Thursday night to make the switch from daylight time. Albany and Redmond also have decided to get back on standard time for the opening of school.

Klamath Falls decided Friday to return to standard time at 1:01 a.m. Sept. 1.

In Portland as in California and Eastern points, daylight time ends Sept. 27.

## Susan Hannon, 90, Succumbs

Mrs. Susan Hannon of 430 N. 22nd St., died at a local hospital Friday at the age of 90 years. She had been an invalid for the past nine years.

Mrs. Hannon was born Aug. 10, 1862, at Poynette, Wis. She left Wisconsin with her parents while a small girl and attended schools in South Dakota.

She married Thomas Hannon at Elkton, S. D., in 1895. He died Sept. 20, 1929. A member of the Presbyterian Church, Mrs. Hannon has resided with her son Thomas in Salem for the past nine years.

Services will be held Tuesday at 2 p.m. in the Virgil T. Golden Chapel with the Rev. W. H. Lyman officiating and interment at Belcrest Memorial Park.

Survivors besides her son include a sister, Mrs. Rhoda Dinehart, Auburn, Wash., four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

## Lt. R. Sullivan Expected Home From Far East

Leaving for Seattle, Wash., Friday was Mrs. Robert B. Sullivan of Salem to greet her husband, Lt. Sullivan, who is to arrive Monday from the Far East.

Lt. Sullivan is due to dock aboard the transport Pvt. Joe Martinez. He was slated to arrive earlier this week aboard the Navy transport Marine Lynx. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Sullivan, 635 N. Summer St., and has been on army duty in Korea for the past year.

Also due to arrive aboard the Martinez Monday is Cpl. Robert K. Ficke, 865 Shipping St., son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ficke.

## Nurses Needed In Polio Areas

An urgent call for registered nurses to serve in Midwest areas where the polio spread is labeled critical was received Friday by Marion County Red Cross headquarters.

Their transportation by air will be paid to and from Minneapolis, Des Moines or Chicago, the areas of need.

ISRAEL BUILDS FACTORY TEL AVIV (AP)—With the completion of a second big cement factory now under construction. Israel will produce 250,000 tons of cement per year more than it actually needs, a spokesman of the industry said. Last year the output was 460,000 tons.

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